

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BILL TASH**, on February 3, 2003 at 3:10 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Bill Tash, Chairman (R)
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Sherm Anderson (R)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Sen. Jon Ellingson (D)
Sen. Rick Laible (R)
Sen. Bea McCarthy (D)
Sen. Dan McGee (R)
Sen. Gary L. Perry (R)
Sen. Glenn Roush (D)
Sen. Ken Toole (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Debbie Shea (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Shirley Herrin, Committee Secretary
Krista Lee Evans, Legislative Branch

Video-taped Committee: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 43, 1/30/2003; HB 102, 1/30/2003
Executive Action: SB 130, HB 102, HB 43, SB 244

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 130

Motion: SEN. MCGEE moved that SB 130 DO PASS. He presented the amendments SB 13002.akl EXHIBIT(nas23a01) and the grey bill. Krista Lee Evans explained the amendments.

Discussion:

3:15 Begin
3:25 Ended
10 min Time elapsed

Motion: SEN. MCGEE moved the amendments listed above.

Discussion:

3:27 Krista Lee Evans further explained the amendments.
3:29 Ended
2 min Time elapsed.

Vote: Motion carried 11-0.

Motion/Vote: SEN. MCGEE moved that SB 130 DO PASS AS AMENDED.
Motion carried 11-0.

HEARING ON HB 43

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. JILL COHENOUR, HD 51, Helena
3:32 "Revise asbestos control act".

Proponents' Testimony:

3:34 Don Vidrine, DEQ EXHIBIT(nas23a02)

Opponents' Testimony:

3:38 None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

3:39 Begin
3:42 Ended
3 min Time elapsed

Closing by Sponsor: REP. COHENOUR closed on HB 43 .

HEARING ON HB 102

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. JILL COHENOUR, HD 51, Helena

3:42 "Revise radon control act".

Proponents' Testimony:

3:42.5 Art Compton, DEQ, available to answer questions.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

3:45 REP. COHENOUR closed on HB 102.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 102

Motion/Vote:

3:46 SEN. MCCARTHY moved that HB 102 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried 11-0.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 43

Motion/Vote:

3:47 SEN. BARKUS moved that HB 43 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried 11-0.

3:48 The meeting was recessed to wait for REP. ALAN OLSON to present HB 89.

4:45 The meeting was reconvened - REP. OLSON did not attend the hearing. SEN. MC CARTHY was excused at this point.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 244

Motion: SEN. MC GEE moved that SB 244 DO PASS. He then moved the amendments SB024401.akl **EXHIBIT**(nas23a03)

Discussion:

4:46 Begin

4:58 Ended

12 min Time elapsed

Vote: Motion carried 9-1 with TOOLE voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5 P.M.

SEN. BILL TASH, Chairman

SHIRLEY HERRIN, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (nas23aad)